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In re Application of:

Boris Masinovsky et al.

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For: Methods for Using Agents that Bind
to VCAM-1 (Amended Title)

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.115
AND DECLARATION OF BORIS MASINOVSKY**

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 1994
in the above-identified application, wherein claims 17-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C.
§101, 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs, 35 U.S.C. §102(f), and 35 U.S.C.
§103. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and
remarks. This paper is timely filed as the period for response is effectively extended to
November 14, 1994 by the petition for extension of time filed herewith, Friday, November
11, 1994 being a federal holiday.